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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No: 09/903,374
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Dear Ms. Durham:


Per our conversation, I enclose herewith copies of the following papers which we sent for filing on November 5, 2001:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182 (1pg);
3. Figures 1-6 (2 pgs);
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00 (Petition Fee); and
5. A Return Postcard.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cordially,

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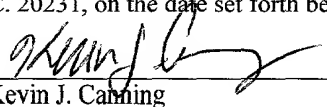
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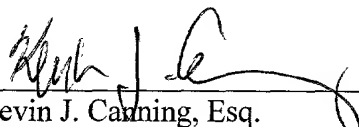
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182, Applicants hereby submit this petition and request entry of the enclosed drawings, Figures 1-6 (2 pages).

Applicants enclose payment of the petition fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). Please charge any additional fees, if necessary, to Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

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